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1. The following artillery pieces were assigned to the Pola-Medulin area

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32 Katyushas with six barrels )  
14 Katyushas with eight barrels ) fully mounted  
52 pieces of the 45/32 type from Kharkov (markings "Kharkov 48")  
14 peices of the 45/27 t pe, fairly new Italian makes.  
30 pieces of the '198' type have the following characteristics:

- a. Firing mechanism on right hand side
- b. Guns may be used for A.A. as well as for normal fire
- c. Barrels 8 to 10 mm.

These artillery pieces were to be tested

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2. These artillery pieces were transported by motorboat and escorted by Cregov torpedo boats, [redacted] The convoy left Porto Re and the following artillery pieces were unloaded:

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Medulin (Medolino)	unknown number
Premantura (Promontore)	four 45/32 pieces
Pola and along the northern coast	unknown number
Brionski (Brioni)	five '198' pieces

3. The '198' type artillery pieces form part of the fortified line already constructed from Barzana - Pola-Medulin-Prementura (Pola-Medolino - Promontore) ending west of Dignano and extending to the island of Brionski. These artillery pieces have not yet been mounted.
4. The ammunition for these artillery pieces has arrived but has not yet been distributed. It came in three convoys directly from the artillery factory in Zagreb. Since ammunition has arrived for the Italian 45/27 types it appears that this factory also manufactures Italian type ammunition.

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